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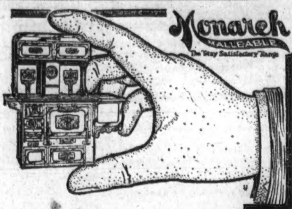
CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

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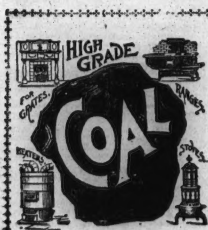
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FARM LOANS! FARM LOANS!!

When in need of money see me, I will make or renew your FARM LOAN at as low rate of interest as you can get any where.

Don't Forget to Protect Your Crop

against HAIL by insuring in some reliable Company. I represent Companies that have done business in Saskatchewan for the last 3 years and always paid their loss.

Farmers insure your buildings in The Wawanesa. Only 36 1/2 cents per year for \$100.00 insurance. Cheap isn't it?

All kinds of Legal Papers drawn up at reasonable rates. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

CHAS. HULTGREN, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Local and General

J. S. Martin & Co. sold Geo. McLeod's farm west of town today to F. Calcutt, a large cattle man from Calgary.

It is reported that Mr. E. H. Morrow has been appointed Justice of the Peace, to take the place of J. S. Davis, who has left Crossfield.

McRory's one price sale is a new one in our town. It should get the business.

J. S. Martin has decided to close his real estate office in Crossfield, and will move to Prince Albert the first of next week where he will enter the Real Estate and financial Brokerage business under the name of J. S. Martin & Co. W. F. Martin will be associated with the new firm.

WANTED—At once, Girl for general housework. Wages \$25 per month. Apply to Mrs Geo Becker, Crossfield.

Mrs. W. M. Englis and family returned to Crossfield on Wednesday morning from Florida, where they spent the past winter. They drove out to the home at Beaver Dam immediately after their arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis left yesterday afternoon for their future home at Edmonton.

Wm. Urquhart sold his steers last week to P. Burns & Co., and they were driven to Calgary on Friday.

E. S. McRory and wife spent the week end in Calgary visiting friends there.

Mrs. W. B. Edward was a week end visitor at Calgary.

Achie McFadden was up from Calgary on Monday.

Crossfield Fair, June 21st. Entries close June 15th.

Achie Switzer was up from Calgary between trains on Wednesday.

The base ball boys are out practicing every evening, and there is every hope that they will be able to give Beaver Dam the trouncing that they have been asking for.

A petition is being circulated this week among the people of Crossfield and district praying that the next Conference will return the Rev. W. A. Smith to this charge. The Rev. Mr. Smith has served in Crossfield the regular time, but his friends are doing their best to have him remain here for another term, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with success.

15 cents will buy a quarter's worth if spent at McRory's either Saturday or Monday.

The annual membership fees to the Agricultural Society are not coming in as fast as they should, and as the date of the fair is drawing near all the money available will be needed to carry on the work. Your dollar combined with others will help a great deal. E. S. McRory, the Secretary, will be pleased to issue your membership ticket for 1912 on receipt of that dollar.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon last, when the following officers were elected. Hon. President, Mrs. Smith, Pres., Mrs. W. McRory Vice-Pres., Mrs. Morrow, Treasurer, Mrs. Wicks, Secretary, Mrs. M. Thomas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morrow on June 7th.

Robin Hood

FLOUR,

the Great Flour of
Greater Canada has
been introduced to
the people of Cross-
field and District.

Doyle & Elliott, Agents

THE ROBIN HOOD MILLS,
MOOSE JAW, SASK.

If you are Going to Build?

Let The

Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd

Formerly Bow and Sine Lumber Co. Ltd.

Give you Estimates. We carry a
full line of **Flooring, Ceiling Siding**
Shiplap Dimensions, and Sheeting at
Lowest Possible Prices.

Come in And Look at Our Stock.

C. H. WEBER, LOCAL
MANAGER.

Crossfield Fair FRIDAY, JUNE 21st.

List of Special Prizes

100 pounds of PURITY FLOUR for the Best 2 Loaves of Bread.
50 pounds of PURITY FLOUR for the Best one dozen Buns, made with PURITY FLOUR. WM. URQUHART, Local Agent.

2,000 BUTTER WRAPPERS, (Printed to Suit Winner), for the Best Exhibit of Butter in Prints. Value \$10.00. Donated by A. C. Hathaway, Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

One Pair of GENTLEMEN'S SHOES, for most appropriately dressed attendant in Horse and Cattle Classes. Value \$6.00. Donated by WM. URQUHART.

A 40 Piece TEA SET given to the Lady making the greatest number of Entries in Classes XXIV to XXXII, inclusive. Value \$10.00. Donated by W. McRORY & SONS.

1 Pair of SHOES for the Best Collection of Entries in Fancy Work Class. Value \$6.00. Donated by AMES HOLDEN CO., DOYLE & ELLIOTT, Local Agents.

100 pounds ROBIN HOOD FLOUR as First Prize and 50 pounds ROBIN HOOD FLOUR as Second Prize for the Best 2 Loaves of Bread from that Flour. DOYLE & ELLIOTT, Local Agents.

30 pounds of TEA or COFFEE, value \$10.00, is offered by CAMPBELL, WILSON & HORNE, for the Best Home Cured HAM, DOYLE & ELLIOTT, Local Agents.

A Special Prize of \$10.00 divided in two parts for the BEST PREPARED FOR SHOW, MARE OR GELDING in the Agricultural and Heavy Draft Classes, respectively. Donated by DIRECTOR H. E. SCHOLFIELD. Teams in Harness not Eligible.

Special Prize, value \$20.00 is offered by GEO. McLEOD for Best Colt, foal of 1910, sired by HINXTON CONCORD..... \$10.00
Best Colt, foal of 1911, sired by HINXTON CONCORD..... \$10.00

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
G. CLARKSON, HENRY BECKER,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Professional Cards

W. J. TAUGHER, M. D.

M.R.C.N., Eng., L.R.C.P., Edin.,
L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S.,
Glasgow, Etc.

POST GRADUATE

NEW YORK, LONDON, EDINBURGH AND
PARIS.

Office at Residence. Phone 20
CROSSFIELD, - - - ALBERTA.

Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,
Every Thursday.
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

J. G. RIDDLE,

The Auctioneer

CARSTAIRS, ALBERTA.

FOR DATES AND FURTHER
PARTICULARS APPLY AT
The Chronicle Office.

S. L. TAUBE,

Of Taube Optical Co., Calgary,
WILL VISIT CROSSFIELD REGULAR-
LY. FOR DATES ENQUIRE AT
THE DRUG STORE.

132, 8th Ave. E., Calgary

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
real estate office next the Chronicle.
Major R. L. Boyle, Chairman.
Rev. A. Thorold-Eiler, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's
Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-
nate month, commencing with February
at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
-324- W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield
Drug Store

FOR
NA-DRUG CO GOOD
Toilet soaps

Stationery, Etc.
MERRICK THOMAS.

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to

BLACKSMITHING
HORSESHOEING
FLOW WORK
UP-TO-DATE SHOP

Now that Spring is
at hand bring in your
FLOW and DISC WORK
and have them in good
repair when they are
needed.

PRICES RIGHT

ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop.

The
Crossfield Chronicle

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. \$1.00 per year in
advance; or \$1.50 if not paid in advance.
Published at the Chronicle office, at
Crossfield, Alberta, each Friday.

Rates

Lost, Strayed, Found, Wanted and
other transient advertisements of a
similar nature one cent a word, six
insertions for the price of four. Payable
in advance.

Business locals 10 cents per line first
insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-
sequent insertion.

Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line
for first insertion; and 5 cents each sub-
sequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon applica-
tion.

A. G. HATHAWAY,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 9, 1912

To Correspondents

The Chronicle has decided that
in future no correspondence will be
accepted at this office that is not
signed in the proper name of the
person from whom it came. The
name will not be published unless it
is thought advisable by the editor, but
we reserve the right to use the
authors' name if we think it is
advisable.

Also, in future nothing but
purely news items will be printed
from the country correspondents, as
we have noticed lately that some of
the correspondents have been using
their rights as reporters to work off
some little digs at their neighbors.
That is not what the columns of
this paper are intended for and in
future all matter of this kind will
be thrown in the waste basket
where it properly belongs.

For instance, this week we
received a letter from Sampson that
was intended to be news items
of that district, and in reality there
was only one item of news in the
whole thing, the rest of the matter
being indifferent stuff of all kinds
except one little inoffensive thing
that on close inspection proved to
be a For Sale advertisement neatly
sandwiched in between the rest of
the matter. This correspondence
was signed "Bambler" and as we
have never heard of any nabbers
at Sampson his items were put
on the shelf. When any corres-
pondent has any advertising for
themselves or friends they will
have to pay for it the same as other
people, as money is what buys the
ink and paper to print a paper with
in others words if you can never
spare time to send in news until you
have an axe to grind, you are not
the person this paper is looking for
to represent it in the districts.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

A number ladies congregated at the
station platform on Wednesday
afternoon and presented the follow-
ing address to Mrs. Davis as she was
about to step on the train bound for
her future home at Edmonton:
Mrs. J. S. Davis, Crossfield.

We the members of the Ladies' Aid
of Crossfield, having learned of your
intended departure from our
midst, have gathered here to ex-
press our appreciation of you as a
neighbor and friend.

We have always found you a willing
worker, a kind and loyal neigh-
bor, particularly those who have
known you best have always found

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John T. Johnson, late
of the Post Office of Crossfield, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims upon the estate of the late
John T. Johnson, who died on the 8th day
of December, A. D., 1911, are required
to send to THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
COMPANY, LIMITED, on or before the 1st
day of June, 1912, a full statement of
their claims and of securities held by
them, duly verified, and that after that
date the said Company will proceed to
distribute the assets of the deceased among
the parties entitled thereto, having regard
only to the claims of which notice has
been filed with the said The Trusts and
Guarantee Company, Limited, the Ad-
ministrator of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 30th day of
April, A. D., 1912.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
A. G. ROSS, Manager,
C. W. MOORE,
Solicitor for the said Company.

you one worthy of our utmost con-
fidence; one who has had the Church
and its interests at heart.

It is with regret that we give you
the parting hand, wishing you
God's Speed and may you and yours
be long spared to work for the
Master.

Signed on behalf of The Ladies' Aid.

To Crossfield Custom

UNDER THE EXISTING
CIRCUMSTANCES I WILL
NOT SHOW MILLINERY
IN CROSSFIELD AGAIN
THIS SEASON.

TO ALL THOSE DESIR-
ING ANYTHING IN MIL-
LINERY, I EXTEND AN IN-
VITATION TO CALL ON ME
AT CARSTAIRS, KNOWING
YOU WILL BE SATISFIED
IN EVERY RESPECT.

YOURS TRULY,

MRS. H. W. CURRY,
CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

Transient Advertisements

For sale.

Several good teams of work horses
all guaranteed to be as represented.
Apply to Geo. Hozer, 10 miles east of
Crossfield. Phone No. 414, Crossfield,
Alberta.

\$25.00 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for in-
formation leading to the recovery of
three steers, described as follows:
One Roan, and two spotted red and
white, age 3 years or less. In both ribs

Notify J. A. McEadyen, Calgary, Alta.

GO TO
E. H.
MORROW
for the
R. C. Coal

the best Coal in
Alberta at \$7.00
per ton.

SUMMER COAL
at \$5.00 per ton
WOOD \$2.50
per load.

W. You are invited to in-
spect our up-to-the minute
line of the latest creations in
Wall Coverings. Con-
sisting of Ingrains, printed
and Plain, Leatherettes,
Varnished Tiles, Burlaps,
etc.

We would like you to
choose your paper now and
advantage of a full line.
J. A. SACKETT, PAINTER

Late of Alberta Barber Shop.
CALGARY

HENRY ANTHONY PROP.
Gents Hair Cutting and Shav-
ing a Specialty

All kinds of Hair Work done
on the premises

A Trial Solicited

All Work Done Under Antiseptic
Principles

McRORY'S
One Price Sale

This may be a new departure
for Crossfield, but we intend to in-
augurate a weekly

One Price Sale

SATURDAY and MONDAY being
the days set apart for this.

Take a glimpse at our Window.
Every Article shown this week will
be offered for 15cts, and that in-
cludes many 20c., 25c., 30c. and
35c. values.

Positively Nothing Sold from
Windows except on Days
Mentioned

CONSIDER AND THEN ACT.
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

W. McRory & Sons,
HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

Graduate University
of Toronto.
Degree of B. and S. C.

Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Degree of V. S.

Gold Medalist 1907 for Diseases and
Treatment of Animals.

W. B. PRICE,
V. S. B. Sc.

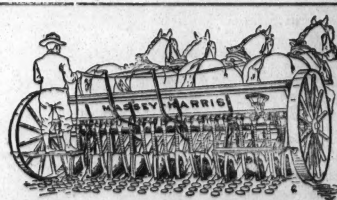
Diseases of all Domest-
ic Animals treated on
Scientific principles.

PHONE
49 Carstairs.

DENTISTRY a
Specialty.
Local government
Veterinary Surgeon.

Massey-Harris

Machinery stands the wear and tear and gives
entire satisfaction to those that use it.



Our New MASSEY-HARRIS Drill
will facilitate Your spring work

THE GREAT WEST GANG PLOW on show
at our Warehouse. Its hard to beat. Also the IM-
PERIAL GANG and SULKY.

Bring in your orders Early for Haying Harvesting
Machinery.

McPhee & Wicks,

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.
AGENTS FOR MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS
AND McLAUGHLIN DOUGLASS.

Business Men the Local

They Excel as Advertising Mediums and Constitute Great Force for Good in the Country.

The following article is written by Arthur Brisbane of the New York Evening Journal:

We have more than once called the attention of business men and citizens in general to the important work that is done by the editors of the SMALLER NEWSPAPERS, and to the great value of those newspapers AS ADVERTISING MEDIUMS.

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP THIS GOVERNMENT GOING, IMPOSSIBLE AT LEAST TO KEEP REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT ALIVE IN THIS COUNTRY, IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE THOUSANDS OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE LAND, EVERY ONE OF THEM A WATCHMAN AND AN OBSERVER, VIGILANT POLICEMEN IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Wherever two railroads cross and there is a town or village, there is, fortunately for the country, a local editor.

The editor WATCHES THE TWO RAILROADS. HE WATCHES THE AFFAIRS OF HIS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, PROVINCE AND DOMINION.

He talks daily or weekly to his local citizens concerning affairs that most vitally interest them. He is for them AN EYE THAT DOES NOT SLEEP, a man alert and devoted to those that are his constituents.

If the railroad crossing kills too many, if the railroads combine to charge too much or serve too poorly, if the judge, governor or mayor seems more of a railroad official than a people's official, the editor is there to talk about it.

The local editor speaks to his readers AS ONE FRIEND SPEAKS TO ANOTHER.

They know him by sight. They know his record. They know the high fight that he has made and is making. They know for how small a reward he renders efficient, unselfish service. AND A WORD FROM HIM means more than MANY COLUMNS from some anonymous and unknown "editor of the big city."

A man writing fearlessly in some representative member's home town can do more to keep THAT PUBLIC OFFICIAL "STRAIGHT" than all the metropolitan newspapers put together.

Public men know the power of the local editor and of the local newspaper. It is a pity that the BUSINESS MEN OF THE COUNTRY ARE IGNORANT OF THIS POWER.

Every individual, every newspaper, every concern of every sort in Canada, DEPENDS ON THE GENERAL PROSPERITY AND AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

The man who has something really worth while to advertise could, if he would use the local newspaper intelligently, multiply his sales by ten, MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN TO MILLIONS that do not now know him and put himself at the head of his line of competition.

If the automobile manufacturers were smart enough just at this moment would put their advertising intelligently in the local newspapers, paying a good, fair rate and offering good value, they could very soon increase the output of automobiles.

The smallest of the country newspapers has among its readers one or five or ten or a hundred men that could be made to buy a car now and will buy one sooner or later. Some intelligent automobile manufacturer with the right kind of product will realize this and sell tens of thousands of cars through the local newspapers before his competitors know what has happened.

THE AVERAGE OF PROSPERITY AND OF WEALTH AMONG THE READERS OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IS FAR GREATER THAN AMONG THE READERS OF A METROPOLITAN DAILY, AND, IN PROPORTION TO THE COST OF ADVERTISING, THE LOCAL PAPER GIVES THE MOST PUBLICITY THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

Should Help Newspaper

The Citizen Who Buys His Local Paper Gets His Money Returned Many Times Over in Protection.

TRY NEWSPAPER GIVES BY FAR THE BEST RESULTS.

AND THE PROSPERITY AND THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE COUNTRY DEPEND UPON THE WORK DONE BY SOMETHING LIKE TWO THOUSAND NEWSPAPERS, MOST OF THEM SMALL AND POORLY PAID FOR THEIR WORK, THROUGHOUT CANADA.

What we have said about automobile advertising refers to advertising in other lines. The dwellers in the cities, readers of the metropolitan dailies, have before their eyes the temptations and attractions of the great stores which cannot be reached by the readers of the country newspapers. If our business men realized their opportunities they would fight for extended parcel post, and they would MAKE OF EVERY COUNTRY NEWSPAPER AN ACTIVE DISTRIBUTING AGENCY, DOUBLING AND TREBLING THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

Very few realize what it means when a man undertakes the publication of a daily or a weekly newspaper in a small place.

The editor risks everything, poverty, bankruptcy, indifference of the public, and at best his reward can be very small.

Many of us, of course, would feel happier if we could begin our work with a life pension that would free us from all care ever afterward. But the country editor goes to work with NO PENSION AND NO GUARANTEE. He takes no pension, no cash in advance, only FAIR PLAY AND A CHANCE TO WORK.

That is why we have in the past and to-day tried and shall in the future to impress on our readers and on big advertisers the fact that THEY SHOULD DO THEIR SHARE TOWARD SUPPORTING THE LOCAL PRESS OF THIS COUNTRY. They would be and could be no philosopher about it. Simply WISE SELF INTEREST should make every citizen buy his local paper and make every advertiser contribute according to his means to the SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL PRESS.

THE CITIZEN THAT BUYS HIS LOCAL PAPER GETS HIS MONEY BACK MANY TIMES OVER IN PROTECTION OF HIS INTERESTS, AND THE MAN WHO ADVERTISES IMPORTANT AND WISELY IN THE LOCAL PRESS GETS HIS MONEY BACK MANY TIMES OVER IN CASH RETURNS.

The people should not be niggardly in support of those that do good work. Business men, the public generally, should be especially BROAD MINDED AND LIBERAL in their support of the local newspapers that REPRESENT AND TENFOLD PUBLIC OPINION throughout the country.

THE EDITORIAL COLUMNS AND THE NEWS COLUMNS OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARE TO-DAY WHAT THE TOWN MEETING USED TO BE IN THE OLD DAYS. IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER THE CITIZENS MEET MENTALLY AND DISCUSS AND THINK ALONG THE SAME LINES. THE EDITOR IS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF AN IMPORTANT LOCAL GATHERING. HE IS THE CUSTODIAN AND PROTECTOR OF LOCAL INTERESTS, THE DAILY AND WEEKLY INTERPRETER OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. HE IS THE SCHOOL TEACHER FOR GROWNUPS, THE MAN WHO USES HIS EYES, HIS EARS, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTRY, HIS POWERS OF OBSERVATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SILENT MEN AND WOMEN AROUND HIM.

The day will come when this work will be RECOGNIZED AND REWARDED as it should be. And this newspaper will be very proud to have had a hand in hurrying along that day.

He never wrought a good day's work who went grumbling about it—German.

BAUCHUS' TURNED DOWN.

Englishmen No Longer Look on "Brewing Bow" With Approbation. While the use of intoxicants among English women, especially those who may be termed of the "middle class," is to be decidedly on the increase, drinking formerly regarded as a necessity to health and happiness among the mass of England is rapidly losing prestige.

"Even in business," writes a Londoner, "it is not longer the thing to introduce liquor at every commercial deal. At one time it was considered an impossibility to negotiate anything unless the delicate wheels of commerce were oiled with good strong drink. But modern business men have exploded that idea, and drinking during business hours is almost confined nowadays to lunch time, and even then on a considerably less lavish scale than a decade ago. The business man of to-day is not so afraid of stone ginger, and if he wants to be particularly festive at lunch time he goes to a restaurant, a hotel, or only occasionally, as to the nip before lunch, that is almost entirely confined. If the younger generation feels that it is all right to go to a milk shop, a public house, or a saloon, a proceeding twenty years ago would have earned a man the shaft of the whole community. The commercial traveler no longer need to use drink as a persuader of trade; those who do, it is authorities informed, are regarded at their craft. And our ambassadors of commerce have signalled their lack of faith in the commercial traveler by entirely abolishing the old ceremonial of wine dinner in the commercial room."

"The habit is on the decline, and if further proof be needed one has but to turn to the popular songs of the day and in doing so, one is immediately furnished by the chorus of drinking songs. The praise of drink is almost absent from our music halls. It is a popular song to be so sensitively registered as in such places. The inebriated roistering of songs like 'Beer is the life of the world' and 'We were all boozed, every blessed one of us of a dozen or more years ago' are long since a thing of the past. One might say the hiccough is no longer heard on the vaudeville stage."

Such is Fame. Here is one of Arnold Bennett's after-dinner lectures:

"There was a young man," he said, "who wrote, after ten years' labor, a humorous novel that was a masterpiece; but the critics attacked it, and he died of the essential grip of tragedy."

"So the young man visited a seer, and he said, 'You are a seer, but not a prophet,' he said. 'Can you aid me to put a tragic strain on my life?' And he produced a crystal vial of liquid. Drink this, and tragedy shall be added to you."

"The young man swallowed the liquid; and, after more years' labor, produced a tragic masterpiece. But the critics now said that this work was depressing—it lacked, they said, all those amusing touches which had made his first book such a success."

"So, no longer young, he sought the seer again."

"What now?" the old man asked. "I have the gift of humor and the gift of tragedy, what do you desire?"

"I want to please the critics," said the other.

"The seer gravely produced another vial. 'Drink this,' he said, 'and you will have the gift of humor at your feet.' The author swallowed the liquid, uttered a gasp, and fell dead on the spot. The next morning newspapers proved the potency of the elixir well, for every one who read it could not but praise the genius of the dead man to the skies."

An Unknown Region.

Of the few remaining unexplored regions of the earth one of the most interesting is that part of the great river Brahmaputra, just north of the British frontier in Tibet. It is now generally believed that the Brahmaputra of Assam and the Tsangpo of Tibet are one and the same river. Yet all has not hitherto been possible to prove this, and there are still 100 miles of connecting waters not yet explored. Attempts to prove the connection by floating marked logs from the upper waters have failed. This is due to the fact that the river, or to the existence of cataracts. Something smaller in the nature of the trip might be successful, although being less likely to be arrested in transit. There is said to be an enormous difference in level between the two portions of the river, no less than 15,000 feet in 120 miles, or about one inch to the mile. Why this region has remained unknown is the extreme roughness of the country, and the savage nature of the Abos, who inhabit it.

As to Ubbens. "What an elegant timespiece that is," said a friend of mine.

"Yes," replied Mr. Unsworth: "that's about as elegant a clock as money will buy."

"You were once content with a much simpler affair."

"Of course. Nobody wants to waste more than a dollar on a clock that comes to five up and goes down when it goes to work. But when it wakes him up and reminds him that he doesn't have to go to work, he feels more 'rich' and 'liberal'."—Washington Star.

ARCTIC INDIAN LIFE.

A Heron's Mother and Her Reward When Her Son Was Grown.

In "The Arctic Prairies," by Ernest Thompson Seton, a gruesome picture of Indian life is given in the following incident:

"One winter, forty or fifty years ago, a band of Algonquin Indians at Weymouth all starved to death except one squaw and her baby. She fled from the camp, carrying the child, thinking to find friends and help at Nipigon House. She got as far as a small lake near Deer lake and there discovered a cache, probably in a tree. This contained one small brown fishhook, she rigged up a line, but had no bait."

"The wailing of the baby spurred her to action. No bait, but she had a knife. A strip of flesh was quickly cut from her own leg, a hole made through the ice, and a fine jackfish was the food that was sent to this devoted mother. She divided it with the child, saving only enough for bait. She stayed there living on fish until spring, then safely rejoined her people."

"The A strip of flesh was to be a strong man, but was cruel to his mother, leaving her finally to die of starvation. She found an old woman, who showed him the scar where she cut the bait."

ODD OLD CHOCTAW LAWS.

One Made the Selling of Their Land a Capital Crime.

In an old set of laws of the Choctaw Nation there is a clause which relates to the killing of witches. For witchcraft the penalty was death, and for slandering a fellow citizen a witch or for saying that any other person was one was punishable by sixty lashes on the bare back.

Another declared that no doctor could take money or any of the belongings of a patient he treated if the patient died. If the patient were raised up after a doctor had attended him, he was to be put to death. If anything was offered then he could take in goods what was his just compensation.

In 1884 the Choctaw council passed an act which made a person who bargained for the land of the Choctaw Nation a traitor and punishable by death. Any white man who encouraged such action was deported. An Indian who sold or gave the land of the Choctaw Nation to individuals or to the United States in toto should be considered a traitor and shot on conviction. This was just preceding the beginning of the work of the Daves commission.

Instinctive Mimicry. Why if one man on the street takes out his watch do others do the same? Among the very early instincts recognized in the human mind are mimicry and curiosity. Mimicry develops into habit, as when we see many persons walking faster than we do we gradually fall into their gait and in time this faster gait becomes habitual with us. Every instinct emanates from one or the other of the fundamental instincts of self preservation and race preservation. Every action that benefits the human being can be traced back to the instinct of self preservation, and among these actions are the acquisition of knowledge, even the knowledge of the time of day.

Instinctive mimicry creates an impulse which causes the man looking at his watch upon seeing another do the same, is supported by another instinct, curiosity, and by the human faculty, reason. We therefore follow the impulse and look at our watch—New York American.

Moroccan Toilet Accessories.

The native ladies of Morocco are very particular about the preservation of their complexion. They wash their faces in rosewater in which apricot kernels baked and powdered are introduced as an aid to preserve the natural tint of the complexion. Some ladies employ a wash which contains red radish scrapings powdered. They have also a peculiar method of removing superfluous hair. A paste is made of lemon juice and sugar. This is applied and allowed to dry and then removed, taking, it is said, the hair with it. A hair preparation seems no less strange to Europeans. It is composed of olive leaves, henna and red grass. This is applied to the head, and when dry it is washed off with soap.

What They Asked Him.

"How do you pronounce 'Clay-hanger'?"

"Do you really think Dickens is a dead one?"

"How long does it take you to write a novel?"

"What are the Five Towns?"

"Won't you let me send you a copy of my new book?"

"I'm going to ask you a favor: Won't you autograph just one of your books for me?"

"Which of your novels do you like best?"

"However did you come to know so much about women?"—New York Mail.

Cookery Points

How to Serve an Informal Dinner. An informal home dinner, if there are guests, is served much as the formal one. An exception may be made in the form of soup. This may be served on the table from the tureen. But one soup plate at a time is placed before the host or hostess, whichever one may serve. Those are taken from the table by the maid as each is required. Then it is passed to the guest at the right of the hostess.

Fish may be served by the host and in the same manner, but as many as four plates at a time may be placed for serving before the host.

Entrées are always served from the side table.

All sauces and also the vegetables are served from the side table and at the left side of each guest.

If the host desires the salad may be dressed and served at the table.

It is the duty of the hostess to serve dessert if this is not served from the side and pour the coffee.

Though the cream and sugar for the coffee are passed at the left of the dining room, the coffee is poured.

Wine is not necessary. The iced water and bread are on the table before the guests enter the dining room; also bonbons and hors d'oeuvres may be on the table.

At informal dinners and luncheons the service plate may be omitted.

Wholesome Sandwiches.

It was the memory of a childhood appetite which inspired a woman to serve brown bread sandwiches spread with home-made butter and sugar with her afternoon tea the other day. It was a crisp kind of afternoon, and the snappy pungency of the bread was very delightful.

The bread was made of course, being mixed with rye flour, the lightest of flours, and was sprinkled lightly with powdered sugar. The brown bread was made of whole wheat and graham flour and was cut in the usual sandwich shape. The bread sandwiches sprinkled with sugar are a delight in one household where everybody has a sweet tooth. It may be that the "snappy" bread was cultivated as much by the goodies in the way of cakes and bonbons served at daily teas as anything else. Sweet sandwiches are twice as healthy and to most persons are a welcome relief from the universal American cake habit.

Turkey Salad.

Roast turkey left from dinner makes delicious salad mixed with celery seasoned with capers and dressed with mayonnaise. The usual directions call for equal parts of meat and celery, but there is no hard and fast rule. The amount of celery must be to the taste of the family are strong considerations. The meat left from roast fowl of any kind makes a delicious salad. An old rule calls for one part of meat chopped fine, a cupful of breadcrumbs, a cupful of white sauce and two eggs, all mixed and dressed with mayonnaise. The salad is then added to the mixture, and the whites beaten stiff, folded in at the last minute. Bake about fifteen or twenty minutes and serve directly from the oven to the table.

Homemade Corn Papper.

A woman looking for an electric corn papper the other day found that she had everything needed for such a utensil except a ten cent popper of the usual long handle and wire cage kind. There is a little hollow electric stove that comes complete with griddle and toaster which makes an ideal arrangement for popping corn, and it is a great improvement over the gas or coal stove, for it may be used on any table in the house with a tray under it. It does not heat the room, and the heat is very even. The smallest popper is best for it.

Chicken a la King.

One breakfast table with a hot rolled potatoe, one pint of cream sauce and two boiled green peppers. Fry in a saucpan the sliced green peppers, pour over them a thin cream sauce and let boil for about five minutes. Add to it the sliced chicken and sliced potatoes, let simmer for awhile, season with salt and pepper to taste. Finish with a pipe of butter and serve very hot in a chafing dish with toast on the side. Mushrooms may be used instead of potatoes if desired.

Early Bird.

An interesting fact about Herbert Bonville's Blue Bird, a bluebird chosen from Queen's University, is that he has been accustomed to receive a small amount of food every day. Most collections only begin their evening's study at that hour. Bonville has been the morning between five and nine.

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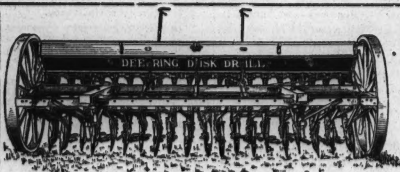
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

WANTED—A good Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Hislop, Carstairs.

W. P. Stillman, of Wessex, has come to Crossfield to work on the section here as assistant foreman in place of J. Marsden who left town a few days ago.

Walsh Brothers shipped a car of hogs on Wednesday.

An effort is being made this week to drain part of the main street of town. This work has been very badly needed as this street was almost impassable during the recent storm.

Beaver Dam

The recent snow storm has left the land in fine shape and seeding is now in full swing.

The Beaver Dam boys are pleased with the attendance at base ball practice on Sunday afternoons. They are a good many pitchers in the outfit, but they are mostly wild pitchers.

A dance was given at the home of Joe Brown on Friday evening, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Some of the Beaver Dam School boys who are old enough to know what good manners are have been trying to see how miserable they can make their teacher. In fact, they seem to be trying to be trying to go the Crossfield School one better, and there is every reason to believe that if they keep on the way they have been going they will succeed in making the school famous, yet not with an honorable name.

We have not seen any of the Crossfield show programmes on the Beaver Dam.

The captain of the Beaver Dam base ball team wants a game on the 24th of May. Won't Crossfield accommodate him? It would be good practice for the Crossfield team, even if they haven't much chance of winning. The manager of the Beaver Dam team is D. B. Farquharson, of Sampsonston P. O.

WILL STAND IN CROSSFIELD

Mr. Geo. Huser, who recently purchased the black Percheron Stallion Henry, from R. Reid, was in town this week and informed us that as several people in this neighborhood wanted to use the horse this season, he had made arrangements to stand this horse in Crossfield two days a week. Watch for particulars later.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the nearest Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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W. W. CORY,
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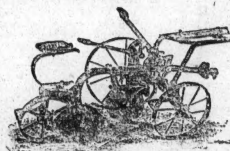
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